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NANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bonner have been enjoying the presence of a little son. N. B. says he believes he will become a great man as he is the seventh

Noble Hodge and family came in from Oklahoma last week to visit with busy moving down below Walnut relatives here about Nance.

Some very fine showers happened Mr. Frank Bilyeau is confined to to this part of the country on last his bed with Tuberculosis, we are un week, everything had become dry and decided as to his getting well. they was appreciated very much.

N. F. Blankenship came in on are spenping some of the moon shiny Sunday night of last week from nights possum hunting, as the per-Springfield where he has been with simmons are good and ripe. his wife who underwent an operation at the St. Johns hospital and is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Fred Blankenship quietly Claus again. passed away on Monday of last week after a long lifness. She was interred in the Protem cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Blackenship had only been mar in the cemetery at this place on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taber with delivered a short talk at the grave. their two daughters were Pretem visitors since our last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fitzpatrsck departed on last week for their home at Wichita, Kansas, after several weeks provement in the Holt Hotel. Minie of pleasure and business combined in Lewis has been wielding the hamn er Taney county.

Why do people always enjoy a visit in old Taney?

BLUFF

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Glessa Keithley has been visiting home folks the last week, but creek returned to the "School of the Ozarks"

The sick folks seem to be improving last letter. slowly. Mrs Cook and Annie seem to be better, but Minnie is now confined have improved the looks of their homes to the bed with Typhoid fever.

We are having a fine Sunday School at Meadows, with a large attendance. mary department of our school the every girl so bring a box of candy and

There was a nice singing at Miss ing her late illness.

JOUNTY REPUBLICAN time, Lula will leave for Okark Wed be with him. She had been in St. 411 nesday, where she will attend school, Louis for several months having their we all wish her the greatest success. Miss Etta Stewart spent Sunday

> with Miss Daisy Cupp. town last week professionally. We are having nice weather at present and we hope it will continue.

eyerybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, and

little daughter Esther spent Thanks-

giving with Goldia's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ida Meadows spent Sunday

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. Rosie Heath and family are

Most of the young "Boy Scouts"

All the little school children are in

they are anxious to see "Old San'a

PROTEM.

Mrs. Effic Blankenship was buried

ranch, which has been vacated by

There has been some extensive im

Dr. Nicholson and J. M. Pemberton

recently purchased.

by painting them.

Shade on the Crawford place.

Mrs. Maude Jenkins of Kansas came in on Tuesday of last week to be with Miss Emma Dewitt is visiting with her brother, Arch Dotson. her "Aunt Mae" this week.

Mrs. G. W. Clevenger made a bus-The drug Store at this place was broken into a few nights ago and seviness trip to Springfield last week. eral small articles taken. As yet the There will be church at Meadows, guilty parties have not been apprethe second Sunday night. Services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Ball,

BRADLEYVILLE.

little daughter Madge treated in a san-

itarium at that place.

We having some rain at present, H. M. Blunk has his new barn com-

Uncle Johnnie Bird of Taneyville

and Bro. Teeters of Bolivar are holding Grandma Blunk, who has been dan-

gerously ill, is reported much better. John Cranfill and family have moved

back to their home. Mrs. A. Sabin is improving slowly. Johnie Brown and wife departed for

California Sunday. Mrs. Ora Bunch and Mrs. Bud Mowery made a trip to Chadwick the

terested in the Christmas program, as May and Maud Fentt departed for

North Missouri last week.

We pupils are doing good work in school with Kilby Rezell as teacher.

We had singing at our school house

Several pupils of the School of the day of last week. Rev. W. R. Sullivan Ozarks visited friends and relatives here Thanksgiving week. Berry Jones is moving to the Owen

returned home from Carterville, Mo.

GARBER

From so long a seige of dark cloudy weather a day of sunshine would look good again. The ground has been Ed Drake has moved into the house well soaked with the rain last week on Main street vacated by James Haws, as it fell so gently that none of it got who took charge of the property he away.

We understand Wilson Nive has stay at Garber looking after her farm out with you, also greenback yellow bought one of the best farms on Beaver and recuperating at the same time back or bland \$s and subsidiary coinleft for her home at Cowgill, Mo., will pass. Mrs. Edmondson of Springfield has Monday evening. been visiting relatives here since our

enterprising pupils are getting ready awhile with their brother Lester. to pull off a stunt Saturday night the 12th of this month with the title of "Kandy Kangaroo Kourt" at the Mrs. Cora Wood taught in the pri Garber school house and they ad for Most all of the scholars seem to take last two weeks, as Miss Eva Oven was every boy to bring a pocket full of an interest especially the "Juniors." with her sister, Mrs. Blankenship, dur real money and a free heart, the mon ey to be used for charitable purposes

Dr. Kirby, of Harrison, Ark., was in Chief of the U. S. Naval Militia Elated Over Results From New Defense Law.

Washington, Dec. 7.-The new Nacal Militia Act is working well, even though it has been in operation for a short period, according to Commander F. B. Bassett, jr., chief of the naval militia bureau, in his annual report, On the whole, he says, the naval militia increased in numbers in the last year, for while several divisions were disbanded a number were organized and the increase is expected to be even more marked during the coming year owing to the enthusiasm and interest aroused by the passage of the

Inspectors' reports showed that the naval militia divisions, with the exception of two divisions in South Cardina, were qualified to participate in the allotment of federal funds. Several organizations are topheavy with officers and petty officers and in people is an important railroad many cases the rank of the officers is

Because of the difficulty in getting eturns from naval militia officers usy with their own affairs government property is not properly accounted for and Commander Bassett recommends that at least one competent veoman be assigned to each naval militla vessel to assist in this clerical work. He recommends also that some of the old battleships now in reserve be assigned to a naval militia of certain states, the officers and men on the ships to remain aboard while they are also occupied by the militia. As the naval militia is a purely volintary organization, made up of bustiess and working men, the time they are able to devote to naval militia Mrs. J. W. Blair and daughter have matters is necessarily limited and should, in the opinion of Commander Bassett, be devoted to drills and the

with the free hearts. They also propose to furnish amusements and candy to those who need them. All visitors will be given a cordial welcome. Now boys here is your chance if you have an extra heart laying around Mrs. C. B. Cowley after a four weeks somewhere and no use for it bring it

details of the naval profession.

Earl and Lawrence Vining came in Miss Dulcia Gooding and her from Neodasha, Kan., Sunday to stay

Efton Fronabarger was a visitor to Gilens, Saturday staying over Sunday with his "Best."

Charlie Stults of near Reno was in

Lula Clevenger's Sunday night, a large H F. Owen has been very sick. and to help Santa Claus for Christmas, day for Chicago, where she will stay crowd, was present and all had a fine Mrs. Owen came in from St. Louis to but dont say what is to be done during the winter. Miss Mariam went with her as far as Galena, where they visited friends a couple of days.

> It is said every cloud has a silver lining but we have not been able to verify

Hard Cox was the first to contribute port. Icent for Uncle Sam war debt at this place and several have taken to the habit, as most of the furs are sent by express.

Goats to Colorado last week.

BLUFF

We have enjoyed a nice rain in the past week and wheat is looking fine. Mr. Frank Bilyeau who has been very sick is reported to be on the mend very slowly.

Mrs. T. Cook and daughters havbeen very sick with Typhoid fever ar reported som - better.

The pie supper that was given a Pleasant Shade was well attended and good order was maintained Some good music was given.

Mr. I vn Steel was in this vicinit looking for some stray cattle Sunday Mis Madge Clevenger of Spring field is visiting Mrs. G. W. Clevenge for the past week.

There is a great deal of hoop shay ing going on now as ties have got cheap that the boys care haul.

Mr. Henry Thornton will start to springfield with six hundred Chris as tres this week.

There is going to be a Christman ree at the Meadows school house best ever given in this part of th county there will be some gund star acts given.

Henry Thornton made a business trip to Forsyth.

Lum Davis and son Johnie made a business trip to Springfield. They report good times in town.

WORKS WE'L" GERMANS GAIN **BIG VICTORY IN** CAPTURING LODZ

by Kaiser's Army After Desperate Fighting on Both Sides.

TALKING WAR

Premier Declares That His Nation is New Ready to Look After Her Best Interests in Europe-Allies are Favored.

(Summary of Events.)

The Germans have taken the city of Lodz, in Russian Poland. This town of nearly half a million center on a direct line from Warsaw to the German eastern frontier. The German staff announces that Lodz will be made the German base of operations against the Russians this winter, and asserts that the capture of this point will prevent an invasion of East Prussia by the Russians.

Importance of Capture. For weeks military critics have called Lodg "the vital point of the Major Moraht, # German war expert. sians the kaiser's troops had to check palen in doing so undoubtedly brought out the greatest generalship the war

Lodz long has been an objective point of the German army. It has grown in recent years from an insignificant place to be one of the most populous cities in the Russian Empire. In 1910 its population numbered 415, 605 and with this important place as a base it is expected that the Germans will make a strong effort to reach the Polish capital of Warsaw,

The campaign began several weeks tgo when the Russian advance began to threaten. The Germans had retreated from before Warsaw and the Russian offensive was a towering threat. The czar's line extended from Soldau, where the Russian troops had invaded East Prussia, to Cracow, where they were trying to capture the strong Austrian fortress.

Hit Russian Center. The Germans brought troops from heir western front to stop the ene my's advance. A battle line from Thorn to Cracow was formed, but the Germans struck at the Russian center. which began to fall back.

Then came a master stroke of gensurrounded by an "iron ring" near Lody. The annihilation of at least three army corps seemed inevitable nt by a marvelous feat accomplished by General Mackenzen, the ring was broken before Russian reinforcements arrived, and the Germans, although suffering heavy losses, saved them selves.

For his failure to complete the "iron ring" plans General Rennenkampf, a famous Russian leader, was superseded, according to an unconfirmed re-

Italy Near War?

Since the extraordinary meeting of the Italian parliament late last week, followed by a special conference of the ministry, in which Italy was shown Thom is Walden expressed eight to be overwhelmingly favorable to the

GEN. L. VON SANDARS



Gen. L. von Sanders is the German generalissimo of the Turkish army, and will be responsible for much of its success or failure in the war.

The vo ers of Forsyth and the north part of Taney county have organized a special road district covering that part from Springfield by way of Ozark to There are lots of cattle being ship Christian county line, and they are dam will be easy and pleasant. It is ed out of our country now. The going to work ro improve the Ozarkmers will have to raise more cattle "orsyth highway from Forsyth to the it along. - Ozark Democrat. or we wont have any cattle to sell in a county line, so that when the Chriswhile longer, so let us raise more good tian county portion is improved there attle and have a good business it will be a good road all the way from don't want gray horses. And the

Allies, it is announced that the Southern Europe kingdom may go to war within two weeks.

"Italy's sympathies and her sense of obligation draw her to the side of the members of the Triple Entente," says a semi-official dispatch from Rome. "The nation has been unable to enter the war heretofore because of lack of military equipment and naval readiness. During the last four TOO MANY OFFICERS, THOUGH Important Russian City Taken remedied, however, and the country First publication Nov. 12, 101. 10 52 months these deficiences have been will be well able to look after her best interests from this time forward."

In a notable speech to the Italian parliament Prime Minister Salandra declared there is no clause in the treaty with Germany and Austria which in any way binds Italy to aid those nations. "If these countries, which have failed in their coercive measures to draw Italy into the conflict, persist in accusing Italy of disloyalty," Salandra said, "Italy will publish the full text of this confidential treaty and show the world that her present position is well justified."

Rumania May Enter.

A dispatch from Bucharest says Rumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the Allies. This decision is in accordance with the wish of the entire country, including King Ferdinand and all the Rumanian statesmen with the exception of the minister of finance, M. Marghiloman.

The question of when Rumania will make its entry into the conflict is still being discussed, however, one side destring to avoid a winter campaign, but the military authorities express the fear that Servia may be defeated soon if Rumania does not belo at once.

Servia's Finish Seen.

The end of Servia is in sight. Re-Pollsh campaign." To the Germans the mountain kingdom which started meant everything, according to the present conflict is about to be To prevent an invasion by the Rus- her big northern neighbor for centuries, trying to preserve her racial their enemy at the city and their cam- and national independence-but the

Servian army-one-third of her male population-bave been killed wounded since the war began. Be cause of the greater conflict elsewhere in Europe the campaign in the southeast has gone along with scant notice, but it has been a war of extermination. In the operations of Austria against the Serbs in the last three weeks, 20,000 Serbs have been taken prisoner.

Austrians Take Belgrade. Beigrade, capital of Servia until the beginning of the war, the city where the first heavy fighting of the war occurred, has been occupied by the Austrians. The Serbs held out four nonths, then evacuated the place.

Belgrade was frequently under bombardment early in the war and but for the general European conflict which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia must have fallen an easy prey to Servia's blg neighbor, Apparently Austria miscalculated the nature of the Servian opposition and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the Servians to drive them back

Evacuate a French Town. The evacuation by the Germans of Vernelles, southeast of Bethune, was officially announced in a statement

issued in Berlin. Bethune is near the Belgian border. Germans Renew the Attack. The German artillery is still ham mering at the allied lines between

Ypres and Arras. Reports reaching Paris say re-enforcements continued to come up for the Germans in this section and the full quota of 100,000 additional men is expected to be on the firing line within the next few days, More Activity in West.

While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the West, there is no evidence that it actually has begun. There has been lighting in Flanders, but this doubtless s the result of an attempt by the Allies to take some advanced positions, There also are reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser canal and are concentrating on new positions. The British have taken over command of the Yser region, and, like the French, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German move ment to the East in any considerable force, the Allies will take the offen-

Germans Gathering Near Ostend. The Germans have evacuated sev eral villages north of the Yser. They are believed to be concentrating large forces south of Ostend for a decisive battle. Reinforcements of one hunfred and sixty thousand men are said

o haev arrived during the last few

One-third of His Army Gone. King Nicholas of Montenegro has elegraphed Petrograd that a third of his army has fallen on the battlefield.

Capital Back to Paris. The French parliament has been alled to meet in extraordinary ses sion at Paris December 22. The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for that sity, where they will put themselves at the disposition of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies. Lose Feet From Cold.

Officers invalided from the Allies rout say there are at present about 1,500 officers and men suffering from frozen feet in the base hospitals in and about Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France. Fully 1,000 of that number must have one or both feet amputated, owing to the deadening of the nerves, which makes futile all attempts at treatment.

the most picture que and interestina drives in all South Missouri and travel of the county north of Forsyth to the Forsyth and the Lake Taneycomo a good move. Let's all help to push

European belligerants say they Orark to Forsyth, and it will be one of horses retaliate by saying its mutual.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. office at Springfield, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie B. Clark, of Swan, Mo., who, on Sept. 28th, 1969, made Homestead Application Serial No., (2555, for Nw 1-1 of Nw 1ft 1-1 of section 18, township 24 n, range 18 west, fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of county court, at Forsyth, Mo., on the 12th day of December, 1811.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Chaimant names as witnesses: E. A. Matthews, J. H. Smith, A. J. Blevins and S. Smith, all of Swan, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE, BY ORDER OF

By virtue and authority of an order made by the circuit court of Taney county, Missouri, on the 28th day of October, 1914, ordering the foreclosure of a certain deed of trust given by J. A. Stephens and Lina Stephens, his wife, and W. J. Shenk, to Frank P. Hitchcock, trustee, which said trustee refuses to act. I. N. D. Boles, sheriff of Taney county, Missouri, will, on Tuesday, the lith day of December, 1914, between the hourseof nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at hoursof nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the town of Forsyth, county and state aforesaid, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the southeast quarter of section nine (9) in township twentyone (2) of range twenty in (2), in Stone county, and twenty acres, being a strip twenty reds wide off of the west side of the southwest quarter of section ten (10) in township twentyone (2), in Taney county, Missouri the same being the lands conveyed by the deed of trust above referred to, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the debt adjudged due by the court, together with interest and purpose of satisfying the debt adjudged due by the court, together with interest and costs. N. D. BOLES, Shariff of Tancy county, Missouri, and Act-ing Trustee. First publication Nov. 19, 1811. 20 1

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY ORDER OF COURT

By virtue and authority af an order made by the circuit court of Taney county. Missouri, on the 28th day of October, 1914, ordering the foreclosure of a mortgage given by Elbert E. Smith to H. S. Smith, teustee, which said trustee has refused to act, i. N. D. Roles, sheriff of Taney county, Missouri, will, on Tuesday, the 18th day of becomber, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the town of Forsyth, The end of Servia is in sight. Reports from war headquarters in southerstern Europe indicate that the little mountain kingdom which started the present conflict is about to be wheel out. Servia has fought Austria, her big northern neighbor for centuries, trying to preserve her racial and national independence—but the end is in sight.

Despatches from London, Petrograd and Vienna say that 100,000 of the Servian army—one-third of her male

fng Trustee. First publication Nov. 19, 1911. 29 I

SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Taney county. Missourit, and to me directed, in favor of J. A. G. Reynolds and B. Judd, coparthers, and against Joseph Eslick, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Joseph Eslick of, in and to the following described real estate, towit: The north half of the southesst quarter and west half of the southesst quarter (except aneres) in section 2, townquarter (except 5 acres) in section 2, town-ship 21 of range 17, in Taney county, Mo., and I will, on Tussday, the 15th day of De-cember, 1811, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the aftergoon of that day, at the south door the aftergoon of that day, at the south door of the court house, in the town of Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the court and the costs of enforcing the same.

N. D. BOLES

N. D. BOLES,
Sheriff of Taney County, Missouri,
First publication Nov. 19, 1914. 20 1

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a special exe-ution issued from the office of the lerk of the circuit court of Taney ounty. Missouri, and to me directed, in ever of The Bank of Branson and against . Schmidt, I have levied upon and siezec all the right, uits, interestand estate of the said F. C. Schmidt of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The nwild self-tand swilds eld to wit: The number of self-tand swilds eld to with the self-tand the neith he id of see S. all in township 23 of range 21, in Taney county, Missouri, and I will, on Tuesday, the lith day of December, 1911, between the hours of nine o'clock in the foreneon and five o'clock in the afterneon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the town of Forsyth. Taney county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the ladgment of the court and costs of enforcing the same.

N. D. BOLES,
Sheriff of Taney County, Missouri.
First publication Nov. 18, 1911. 20

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special elec-tion will be held on Saturday. November 28th, 18th, at the voting precipits of Forsyth and Swan, in Tamey county, Missouri, for the purpose of determining by the vote of the people residing within the proposed special road district, to be known as Forsyth Special Road District, the adoption of Ar-ticle 6, Chapter let R. S. 109, as petitioned for by 81 voters and taxpayers of said pro-posed special road district, which said special road district is bounded as follows, to-wit:

special road district is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line between the counties of Taney and Christian. In the state of Missouri, where the range line between ranges 20 and 21 intersects with said county line, thence south along said range line to White river, thence down and along Water river to its intersection with the north line of section 7, twp 22, range 20, thence west along said section line to to the range line between ranges 20 and 21, thence south along said range line to southwest corner of section 18, twp 23, range 20, thence east on section line hetween section 18 and 19, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22 to White river, thence down and along said white river to a point where the range line between range s 12 and 23 crosses said river, thence north on said range line to the county line between the counties of Taney and Christian aforesaid, thence west along said county line to place of beginning.

Those favoring the formation of said proposed special road district will vote "For the Adoption of the Road Law,"

J. B. HICKS, County Clerk,

J. B. HICKS, County Clerk,

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Your Patronage Solicited.

W. M. Hunter, Taneyville, Mo.

& CHRISTMAS IS COMING

and will soon be upon us. You will need something in the gift line for that Holiday of

Cheerfulness and Good Will,

and the Best Place in this part of the country to get what you want is right here at our store. We have a fine line of

CHRISTMAS GO including TOYS and all kinds of presents for young and old. If you want to give something Useful that can be used and

appreciated for a long time after Christmas is past, we have it. Among the useful gifts we are showing a complete line of Sweaters of all sizes, Ladies' Cleaks, Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at prices that make a gift of this kind attractive to the giver as well as the receiver of the gift.

Come in and look through our stock of Christmas Goods before you decide what to buy We'll make it worth your while to investigate.

BIRD MERCANTILE CO.,

Taneyville,